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City Announces Winners In Holiday Decorating Contest

City Manager Russell Carlson today announced the winners of the Holiday home decorating contest. Three impartial judges, who will remain anonymous, judged the various homes in the area on evenings from December 20th through December 30th.

First prize winner was selected as Rev. and Mrs. Don Cleveland who will receive a free three months utility statement from the City of Grayling. Second place was awarded to Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert while third place winner was designated as Elmer Bahling.

Dr. and Mrs. Clippert will receive a two month utility bill paid in full while Mr. Bahling will receive a full month's utility service paid for by the City of Grayling.

Besides the three winners, the judges designated nine other area residents as honorable mention winners. Each will have their January utility bill sliced right in half. These honorable mention winners were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Lennert and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent, both at the City Trailer Park; the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern J. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush and Mr. Ernest Borchers.

City Manager Carlson said both he and the Grayling City Council wish to thank all who participated in the contest and tackled the job of lighting up Grayling for the holiday season. He said that the City would sponsor another holiday lighting and decorating contest next year and hoped that the City could do a better decorating job themselves in the 1954 holiday season.

City Manager Carlson added that he hoped the citizens would go along with the City's lighting program and would be glad to hear any corrective criticism or new ideas on the City's holiday lighting and Christmas decorating program both on Michigan avenue and along US-27.

Houghton Lake Crash Kills 1

A Grayling Laundry driver, hurrying home on Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with his wife and two children, was killed almost instantly at 8:30 P. M. Thursday when his car crashed into the rear of a livestock truck on US-27 in front of Whitehead Grill near Houghton Lake.

Kenneth E. Palmer, 38, died within three minutes after the crash of a broken neck, according to Coroner G. D. Porterfield.

The truck driver, Abe N. Lutke, 65, of Marion, Ind., told Troopers Al Striecky and Mel Osmet of the Houghton Lake State Police Post that he was coming south on US-27 and slowed down preliminary to turning into Whiteheads. He said he felt a terrific impact from

the rear which threw his truck to the east side of the shoulder, then back to the left shoulder. Palmer's car rolled off the road.

The dead man was employed in the Grayling branch of Cadillac Laundry Co. and was planning to move his family here from their home in Flint. The body was taken to Madison Funeral Home.

Sara Louise Smith, 21 years old student of Grayling told State Police her car overturned after a wheel slipped off the pavement of US-27, seven miles south of the State Police Post.

Local Man And Son Injured In Accident

Joseph Lennert and his son, Joseph—age 16, are convalescing at their home here from injuries received in an auto accident on December 24th while on their way home from Detroit for the holiday.

The accident happened a couple of miles south of St. Helen, when a car occupied by a couple from Bayonne City going south skidded into the Lennert car injuring all occupants and demolishing both cars. Mr. Lennert received a compound fracture of his nose and both he and his son suffered lacerations about the face and body, and were hospitalized at Toftree Memorial Hospital overnight. The occupants of the other car were more seriously injured.

Close Two County Lakes To All Fishing

The two Alexander Lakes, known as Bright and Glory Lakes are now closed to all fishing as of January 1. Both lakes have been reclassified as trout lakes and thus go on to the "No Fishing" list. The lakes are located in Section 16, T27N, R3W in the Hartwick Pines State Park area.

March Of Dimes Now Underway

The 1954 March of Dimes to raise funds to combat polio is now underway, having started as of Saturday, January 3, according to Carroll Wert, drive chairman for Crawford County this year.

Last year, a total of \$2,340.19 was raised in Crawford County which broke down to a per capita figure of nearly 57 cents. Only seven other Michigan counties had a higher figure. They were Lenawee, Manistee, Midland, Monroe, Otsego, Ottawa and Van Buren.

So much was expended last year on case work and plans call for higher budget this year for prevention and research that the National Foundation's Board of Directors have raised their sights as far as a goal is concerned by quite a little.

A new and tragic record was set when 1954 started with the largest number of polio patients ever reported who still required March of Dimes aid in paying treatment costs. On Jan. 1, some 66,000 polio victims stricken in 1953 or previous years were receiving such help from March of Dimes funds. This is the longest list of carry-over patients in history.

Continued high polio incidence rates year after year resulted in each year starting with a greater number of "old" cases than the year before. At the beginning of 1953, there were 60,000 cases from earlier years, while 1952 started with a patient load of 45,000 "old" cases.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a light blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of white baby roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Barbara Arnette Thomas, of Alamo, who was attired in a royal blue suit and pink accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of pink roses. Tom C. Hilton of Lansing was his brother's best man and Donald Cox of Jacksonville, Florida, seated the guests.

Mrs. Thomas wore a grey suit and black accessories and Mrs. Hilton dusty pink with powder blue. Each wore corsages of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Sarah Wiggins. The wedding cake was traditional white topped with a bride and groom.

The bride attended Wheeler High School in Alamo, and Terry after graduating from Grayling High School has spent 2½ years in the Navy.

The newlyweds are enjoying a two weeks honeymoon in Northern Michigan following which they will be at home at Apartment 106, East 21st Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin of Bradenton, Fla., grandparents of the groom, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton, sister, Mrs. Nancy, and brother, Tom of Lansing.

Pvt. Gary Hatfield To Get Bronze Star

Pvt. Gary Hatfield is to have a very high honor bestowed on him, he having received notification from the War Department that he is to be awarded the Bronze Star for distinguished service rendered during the Korean conflict. Following is a copy of General Orders received by him recently:

"Pvt. Gary E. Hatfield, corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, a member of Co. A, 13th Engineer Combat Battalion, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Sokkogae, Korea. During the period of July 9 and 10, 1953, Pvt. Hatfield and his comrades were forced to abandon their original mission of demolition work and act as infantry men. Pvt. Hatfield, with the aid of another comrade, personally destroyed an enemy bunker that was blocking the advance of the assault force. Upon knocking out the bunker, Private Hatfield continued the advance up the hill and took over an unmaned machine gun. Through his outstanding courage, Private Hatfield helped greatly in repelling the enemy counterattack. The heroic actions of Pvt. Hatfield reflected great credit on himself and the military service. He was employed there until 1951, when he was afflicted with paralysis."

Those surviving are his wife;

one sister, Mrs. Fanny Sly of Muskegon, East Burns; four grandchildren; one stepson, Walter Allington of Grayling; one stepdaughter, Laura Brink of Sparri; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He was a life member of the Stars and Masonic Order and a member of M. M. Church.

Seek County's Oldest Bible

How old is the oldest Bible in Crawford County? Which Bible in the county has the most interesting history?

In an effort to find the answer to these two questions, the local Seventh Day Adventist Church is conducting a county-wide contest lasting until January 31, it was announced by Elder L. W. Hyde, the Seventh Day Adventist minister.

The award for possessing the outstanding Bible in either class will be a beautiful new Bible, the pastor stated. It is hoped to be able to display the winning Bible in one of the store windows in Grayling. Several old ones have already been submitted for consideration.

Owners of the Bibles will not be expected to give them up. The only requirement is that they furnish proof of the publication date.

Often a figure giving the month and year is stamped at the bottom of one of the back pages. Family histories in a Bible may also give a clue, Elder Hyde pointed out.

Persons wishing to enter their Bibles in the contest are asked to call or write the pastor. His telephone number is 4496 and his address is 300 Park St.

At the corner to make to you,

Double Ring Rites Read At Church

At two o'clock in the afternoon of December 26th, in Michelson Memorial Church, Margaret Ellen Regnerus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Regnerus of Inlay City became the bride of DeVere E. Wolcott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. DeVere W. Wolcott. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mrs. June Taylor played the wedding march and sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the nuptial services.

For her wedding the bride chose a time green organ gown, made street length with which she wore a small crown hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was red roses and white mums.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Ronald Springsteen of Inlay City was her only attendant and was gowned in black and her corsage was yellow mums.

The groom was in his navy uniform. Officiating as best man was the groom's cousin, Bradley Stephan.

Mrs. Wolcott for her son's wedding wore a blue grey organ dress and grey accessories and her corsage was yellow and blue mums. The bride's mother, gowned in black had a corsage of white mums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. Only relatives were present at both the ceremony and reception. Mr. and Mrs. George Regnerus of Cass City in addition to the groom's parents and sister, Mrs. Springsteen were here for the wedding.

The wedding was planned to take place while the groom was home on leave, and so the young wedded pair left immediately for San Diego, Calif., as his leave was up Jan. 3rd. At present he is serving aboard the Destroyer U. S. S. John W. Thompson and still has two more years to serve.

SERVICES HELD FOR LUTHER HERRICK

Funeral services for Luther Herrick were held at Michelson Memorial Church at 2:00 P. M. on Monday, January 4th. Mr. Herrick died at his home at 9:00 A. M. on Saturday, January 2nd, after a 4 year illness. He was 81 years old. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the services and Mrs. June Taylor presented special music. Pall bearers were T. P. Peterson, Fred R. Welsh, J. L. Martin, James McGee, Jack MacMillan, Harley Russell, all members of Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 356.

Mr. Herrick was born in Oakland County and moved to Vanderbilt with his parents—when he was 10 years old. At that time the railroad ran only as far north as Gaylord. He went to school in Vanderbilt and attended Alma College.

On October 17, 1895 he was married to Ann Sly of Otterville. To them were born three sons, Donald of Plymouth, Howard of Cleveland, Ohio, and Gerald of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Herrick passed away June 28th, 1932. He married Mary Louise Sewell of Vanderbilt in August of 1933.

He worked as telegraph operator and agent for the M. C. R. R. from the time he was 19 until the beginning of the First World War. He then changed to work for the DuPont Company as supervisor of pulp wood camps. He was employed there until 1919, when he was afflicted with paralysis.

Those surviving are his wife; one sister, Mrs. Fanny Sly of Muskegon, East Burns; four grandchildren; one stepson, Walter Allington of Grayling; one stepdaughter, Laura Brink of Sparri; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He was a life member of the Stars and Masonic Order and a member of M. M. Church.

PLAN PROGRAM ON CANCER

An interesting and educational program will be held in Grayling soon, sponsored by the Crawford County Cancer Society. As plans are not quite complete a definite date has not been set but will be announced later.

Dean Burns, M. D., F.A.C.S. of Little Traverse Bay Hospital, Petoskey, who is a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Cancer Society has accepted

an invitation to speak in Grayling on the subject, "Cancer," which should be of interest to everyone. In addition, at that time, a picture on cancer will be shown. This picture was shown to delegates attending the cancer convention held at Michigan State College in October. They found it so worthwhile that the effort has been made to show it here.

Watch for the date.

Mt. Pleasant Wedding Of Interest Here

Miss Ann Jane Mathner and John Trudeau, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant were wed in a double ring ceremony on New Year's eve at the First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant. The vows were spoken at eight o'clock in the evening. Seventy guests were present at the wedding and the reception that followed.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Otis Mathner, was gowned in nylon lace and pleated nylon net over satin. A bonnet type head dress held her finger tip veil in place.

She was attended by her sister, who was attired in satin and net.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau.

Attending the wedding from

Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Sr.

Mercy Hospital News

Among those confined to Mercy Hospital are Mrs. Pauline Edmunds, Juannita Gibson, Shirley Gildner, Oscar Goss, John Haefka, Larry LeMieux, Mrs. Gladys Nichols, George Petrucha, Charles Piper, Bernard Riley and Danny Wakeley of Grayling. Mary Beard of Indian River, Mrs. Eva Kimball and James Wilson of Frederic, Besiele Ericson of Mancelona, Helen Jurek of Gaylord and Amrose Klein of Moorestown.

Among those dismissed from the hospital during the past week were Ebernor Olson, John Knecht, Mrs. Ruth Bidvis, Jerry Boone and Mrs. Sally Wert of Grayling. Esther Corsaut of Frederic and Clyde Brooks and Ronald Nolan of Mio.

On Dec. 26—Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Pauline Edmunds, 356 F. and A. M.

Jan. 4—L. N. L. Camp Wagner No. 10 will have open installation at 8 o'clock in the Granite Hall.

Jan. 7—Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Pauline Edmunds, 356 F. and A. M.

Jan. 11—Open meeting. A. A.

Old Legion hall basement.

Jan. 14—Hospital Aid. 1:30 P. M.

M. Nurses Home.

Jan. 16—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352. Election of officers.

Jan. 18—Merry Maids Circle. M.

St. Charles, 356 F. M.

Jan. 20—Golfers Club.

Jan. 22—Golfers Club.

Jan. 24—Golfers Club.

Jan. 26—Golfers Club.

Jan. 28—Golfers Club.

Jan. 30—Golfers Club.

Jan. 32—Golfers Club.

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Jan. 36—Golfers Club.

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Jan. 60—Golfers Club.

Jan. 62—Golfers Club.

Jan. 64—Golfers Club.

Jan. 66—Golfers Club.

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WANT ADS

NOTICE — All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

Chain Saws...r

Honesty's, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Modern, Grayling. Phone 2563-5-1 if

PLUMBING PLUMMING SHOP—Serves both of Roscommon on US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Wires. Frank L. Millikin, Route Roscommon, Mich. 6-87

NOW AVAILABLE — On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Turkey Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now or even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16 if

FOR SALE — 100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 69¢ per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 if

NEW AND USED—Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28 if

SEE THE NOTED—"Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5 if

MARSHALL, for crane and bulkoker work, concrete pumping, concrete or road gravel, mortar and all sand. Phone 3861, 403 McCloudian, on US-27. 5-10 if

METHYL BASE ANTI-FREEZE 99 cents gal. in your container. New batteries, written guarantee \$10.95 exchange and up. Hi-Way Auto Parts, US-27, 5 miles South of Grayling. 10-22 if

FOR SALE—Michigan Avenue, 7 room home by owner. Terms available. John H. Peterson. 22 if

WAITRESSES WANTED — For week ends, also bartender. Horseshoe Lake Inn. 7-14-21-23

IF YOU WISH TO ORDER advertising match folders call 3111! The Avalanche! and someone will call on you to show samples and quote prices. If

FOR SALE—Double kitchen sink with fixtures. Phone 2231. 12-17 if

WANTED TO BUY—Ski boots, boys size 2. Lenkowsky. Phone 4129. 7

BOY, THIS TOWN REALLY HAS HARD WATER

CULLIGAN soft water SERVICE

GLEN ELECTRIC
Write or Phone 488 — GAYLORD
Monthly Service Rate \$2.75

HOUSE FOR RENT — Four bed rooms; oil heat. Phone 2765. 7

FOR SALE — About 115,000 feet of standing saw timber on 20 acres, 1/2 mile from black top road, level land, 8 miles south of Mancelona, 10 miles N. E. of Kalkaska. Large percentage basswood, balance maple, beech, elm, some hemlock. Write Frank Priest, Mancelona, Mich. 12-24 if

FOR SALE—Three homes in Grayling, starting as low as \$1,000.00. Terms. Doyle Realty Co. Phone 2821, 505 Lake St. 24-321-7

SPECIAL—Complete antenna installation for WWTV Cadillac, \$75.00. We also install complete tower and antennas. See us for estimates. We also service your TV sets. Don's Radio Shop. Phone 4501 or 2873. Jan. 7 if

WANTED—Woman to live in and assist with work. Must like children. Phone Grayling 4271. 7

FURNISHED APARTMENTS — Clean, Private Bath, Electric range and refrigerator. Hot water furnished. 809 Michigan Ave. Phone 4047. 7-14

FOR SALE—Lots 7 and 8 in Roffe Addition, Grayling. Write to Mrs. Millie Clark, 14517 Snowden, Detroit 27, Mich. 7-14

MAN WANTED — Good nearby Rawleigh business now open. If willing to conduct Home Service business with good profits. Write immediately. Rawleigh's Dept. MCA-280-45, Freeport, Ill. 7

HAVE ROOM for single, working lady. Modern conveniences. Leave word at Avalanche office. 7

HELP WANTED, FEMALE — Ladies, earn extra cash by addressing advertising postals at home. Write Vali Co., Box 1042, Munice, Ind. 7

FEMALE HELP WANTED — Usual offer! Avon Cosmetics has opening in Grayling for woman who makes friends easily. Pleasant, profitable work for right person. Write Louise Best, Traverse City. 7

WANTED—A man who would like to average \$2.50 to \$300 an hour as the Watkins Dealer in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. Dealership now being made available to one who can qualify and owns a car or truck. No capital investment. Supply families in your locality with nationally advertised Watkins products. Investigate this ad at once. For information write Wayne Garnons, Field Man, Howard City, Mich. 7-14-21

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT CABIN FOR RENT—All utilities furnished. Phone 3981, 403 Cedar St. 7

ALMOGNIER PAPER, 64x211 in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office. 7

WANTED—Stenographer at Roscommon County Bureau of Social Adt. For appointment, Phone 206-J, Roscommon. 7

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric range. Call 2506 after 8:00 P.M. or on Saturday. 7

1947 CHEV. PICK-UP FOR SALE — 1/4 ton. Reasonable for cash if taken soon. Ernest Corwin, Roscommon. 7-14

FILING—Handsaws, axes, knives and lawn mowers sharpened. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia St. Phone 4341. 6-11-11

Lovells News

R. G. Caid and son of Detroit are enjoying a few days rabbit hunting around Lovells.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening, January 7th with Mrs. Ruth Caid and Margie Harwood for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and children spent New Years in Lovells returning home in Adrian, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Saginaw spent the holidays at their cabin on Big Creek.

Fred Koernke who is working in Saginaw during winter weeks was home Saturday and thus for every Saturday, returning on Sunday.

The Harold Johnson family spent their Christmas in Crosswell, Mich., returning home to spend New Years and the children back in school.

John Haefka is a patient in Mercy Hospital, having taken ill about Christmas time. We wish for him a speedy recovery. His sister, whose home is in Midland, visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley, Jr. of Lewiston called on friends Friday also was in Grayling and called on John Haefka.

A number of Lovells summer residents occupied their cabins cottages over New Years week end.

Different groups gathered together New Years eve to welcome in the New Year. A number were guests at the Douglas Hotel and a number enjoyed the first hours at Scott's Bar.

We regret having to loose Rev. Hazzard as our Chapel pastor. He had accepted a pastorate in Honor, Mich. We are in hopes to have

A&P'S LOWER PRICES by the SCORE WILL SAVE YOU MORE in '54!

You don't have to consult a crystal ball to see how much you can save at A&P right now. All you have to do is compare A&P's prices on scores and scores of items. As for the rest of 1954, the prospect looks equally bright. Naturally we can't predict wholesale food prices, but we can promise that whenever they go down A&P's prices will be reduced as promptly as possible to help you save more in '54. Come see... come save at A&P!

One can use a blotter for ink—but it takes Christ's blood for one's sins.

Preaching the full Gospel for the full man.

Revival Services

Beginning Jan. 3

EACH EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAY

CHILDREN'S SERVICE 6:30

ADULT SERVICE 7:30

Evang. E. E. Hawley of Austin Texas

We will be praying for the sick Sunday evening, January 10th.

Assembly of God Church, Grayling

405 PENINSULAR

1. Salvation through the blood of Christ. Rom. 5:9; Heb. 9:14.
2. Divine Healing. Matt. 8:17; Isa. 53:5; James 5:14; Mark 16:14.
3. Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Matt. 3:11; Acts 1:5; 2:39.
4. Second coming of our Lord. Acts 1:11; 1 Thess. 4:18-17.

Rev. Nathan Birdwell, Pastor.

grayling, michigan

COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, and Borden and Leo Post families, also the Gene Harmers recently.

Word has been received here that Douglas (John) Harmer, son of Mrs. Kate Harmer, has arrived in the U. S. A.

Ted Leng arrived home New Years day for a 20 day leave with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and son, Freddie, spent New Years end with the Bennie Allens at Lansing.

Miss Andrea Harmer has returned home after Xmas vacation spent with the Milford Post family.

Kenny Bindschadel spent Monday and Tuesday from his duties at Jackson, with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bindschadel of Montrose spent the week end with his parents, the George Bindschadels.

Mrs. Elorna Dodge spent several weeks last week visiting at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Madsen and family are enjoying a visit with his mother who arrived to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kellogg and friends of Muskegon spent New Years and the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunclekey spent a few days below attending the last rites for her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Putnam of Flushing, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Reed of Clio spent New Years week end here at their cabins.

Kenny Burkhardt spent New Years week end with his sister and family, the Jerry Hydes of Flint.

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Frederic News

The George Weinkoffs of Muskegon were here for New Years week end.

Mrs. Charles Post we hear is still on the sick list as well as Mrs. Gorge Horton.

Elmer A. Corsaut went to Mercy Hospital last week for medical care.

Ted Leng is home from service with his wife and parents, the A. D. Lengs. He is home on a 20 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen visited New Years with his brother, Benny Allen and family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton expect to leave this coming week end to spend the balance of the winter with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arville Cox.

The First Methodist Church of Gaylord's last Sunday broadcast by Rev. Lamb was very good. A number from here were up for the service. We understand the broadcast was made possible by and sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leng of Frederic, Mr. Glasser and Dr. Fountain of Gaylord.

CARD OF THANKS

Bob Lozon says "thank you" Frederic Moms for your Xmas gift of the Avalanche.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my customers who so kindly remembered me at Christmas time.

Richard McLeod.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends for the get-well cards, the nurses at Mercy Hospital and the doctors for my care while I was ill.

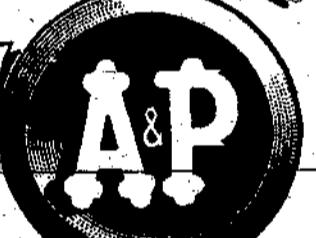
Mrs. Geneva Soper.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Sisters, doctors, nurses and aids for my care while I was ill in Mercy Hospital and friends for cards, flowers, fruit and gifts.

Mrs. Maude Short.

COME SEE SAVE AT A&P!



A&P—NEW LOW PRICE

Sauer Kraut 2 27-OZ CANS 25c

Cut Green Beans IONA 18 1/2-OZ. YOUR CHOICE

Green Peas IONA 16-OZ. 3 CANS

Iona Tomatoes 16-OZ. 35c

Tomato Juice LIBBY'S 13 1/2-OZ. 35c

Mixed Vegetables SCOTT COUNTY NO. 303

2 LBS. 29c

YOUR CHOICE

3 CANS

35c

MICHIGAN—U.S. NO. 1, SIZE "A"

Potatoes 48 LB BAG 89c

Winesap Apples 3 LBS. 49c

Tomatoes 14-OZ PKG. 29c

Temple Oranges DOZ. 49c

AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD

Ched-o-Bit 2 LB LOAF 79c

Frankenmuth Cheese COLBY 55c

Cream Cheese PHILADELPHIA 39c

Sliced Cheese MEL-O-BIT, PROCESSED, AMERICAN OR PIMENTO 29c

Lux Toilet Soap 3 REG. CAKES 25c

Lux Toilet Soap 2 BATH CAKES 25c

Lux Flakes LGE. PKG. 28c

Cashmere Bouquet TOILET SOAP 3 REG. CAKES 25c

Cashmere Bouquet TOILET SOAP 2 BATH CAKES 25c

Rinso GRANULATED SOAP GIANT PKG. 55c

GROUND BEEF

SUPER-RIGHT QUALITY, THE VERY BEST—NONE BETTER

3 LBS. \$1.00

Chuck Roast SUPER-RIGHT BEEF, REST. LADE CUTS 49c

Standing Rib Roast SUPER-RIGHT BEEF, THICKENED OVEN-READY 79c

BEEF BEEF SUPER-RIGHT BEEF 59c

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Ships And Landlocked America . . .

It would be a sad mistake indeed if Americans came to believe that our merchant marine and its future are important only to those of us who live on the sea-boards.

Senator Potter of Michigan, who headed a special Senate subcommittee concerned with certain maritime problems, recently said: "...the most landlocked American must depend in some important measure on the goods that flow in the foreign trade of the United States and the ships—instruments—that assure that flow of goods at all time... every American is greatly concerned—or should be—about the American merchant marine and the importance of its place in our country."

Witnesses before his committee substantiated that view to the hilt. To take but one example, a spokesman from Colorado, which is totally landlocked, pointed out that exports from that state are running around \$40,000 a year and that about 200,000 people directly or indirectly get some of their livelihood from foreign trade.

Finally, the merchant marine is as much an arm of defense as a navy, an air force, or an army—and in this all of us have identically the same interest.

Profits Just Aren't Big Enough!

Have you ever heard it argued that the way to meet the cost of government is to soak the corporations harder and let them pay the bill?

If so, you should be interested in this fact. If all the profits, after taxes, earned by all the corporations in the country in 1952 had been confiscated in total, the resulting revenue would have met government expenditures for only 72 days—a little more than two months!

BIRLTON

Open Daily Night 6:45
Mat. Sun. 2nd Continuous

Program For Week Of Jan. 8 to Jan. 14

Fall and Winter Schedule — Monday thru Saturday. Doors Open 6:45. Show starts 7:00. Sunday Show Continuous from 2:00 p. m.

'Veils Of Bagdad'

In Technicolor — Starring —

Victor Mature and Mari Blanchard

ALSO

"A Slight Case Of Larceny"

Starring — Mickey Rooney and Eddie Bracken

World News

HUGE DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Color Cartoon

SUNDAY ONLY

Sunday Show Continues From 2 P. M.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 9, 1931

Grayling is ready for Winter Sports, is announced by the Winter Sports Committee. The big toboggan slide is in operation and was opened Wednesday night with a big crowd of people—old and young—there to enjoy the most exhilarating sport. The Wayside Inn of Mrs. Alonzo Cullen will be open every day and evening for coffee and lunches and as a place to get warm and rest.

Grayling Lumberjacks won two games, one against Harrison Indians to the tune of 42 to 17 and with Tyler-Lowery of Bay City, 32 to 23, both on the local floor. Referee Milnes.

Mrs. Archie Lozen submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning. Henry Stephan is a patient receiving treatment.

A daughter Gretchen Christine was born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne of Frederic, Dec. 20th.

Harold Skingley has leased the T. E. Douglas garage on Cedar Street, across from Corwin Auto Sales.

George Clise has been seriously ill at his home with pneumonia the past week.

There were 26 friends gathered at the Russell Vallad home New Years Eve to watch the old year out and the new one in.

Miss Mildred Hanson entertained several of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Grayling Mercantile's pre-inventory sale Ad, offers house frocks 79c, ladies 4-buckle arctics \$1.98, Boys' knickers \$1.00 a pair, double blankets \$2.19.

The Eighth grade held a class meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Sam Gust; vice-pres., Jean Peterson; Secy-treas., Josephine Robarge, reporter George Lietz. Miss Berry is class advisor.

Fred Larson, operator of the store at Johannesburg and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Marie Hanson and Mrs. H. P. Peterson passed away.

Sixteen cases appear on the circuit court calendar for the January term, five of which are criminal cases. The people will be represented for the first time by the newly elected prosecuting attorney Marius Instley.

The Charity ball, a benefit party given each year by the Hospital Aid society was as usual, one of the finest and loveliest social events of the holiday season. Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, as president of the aid was general chairman; Mrs. C. G. Clippert, decorations; Mrs. Fred Alexander, tickets; Mrs. Oscar Schuman, publicity; Mrs. Louis Herblison, subscriptions; Mrs. S. Cassidy, lunch.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson was hostess to her "500" club, Saturday evening. Mrs. Joe McLeod and Mr. F. L. Brown won the prizes.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening at bridge and pinocchio.

Alfred Hanson's is advertising the new 1951 Pontiac 2 door sedan equipped and delivered \$741.50, and the Oakland at \$966.50.

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Weekly Program Schedule
 WWTV — Channel 13 — Cadillac
 Week Starting — January 3, 1954
 Wednesday, January 6th.
 6:20—Sign on.
 6:30—News.
 6:45—Captain Video.
 7:00—Art Linkletter.
 7:15—Sports.
 7:25—Weather.
 7:30—Badge 714.
 8:00—Arthur Godfrey and friends.
 8:30—City Detective.
 9:00—Man of the Week.
 9:30—Feature film.

10:30—Sign off.
 Thursday, January 7th
 6:20—Sign on.
 6:30—News.
 6:45—Hopalong Cassidy.
 7:00—Sports.
 7:25—Weather.
 7:30—Meet Millie.
 8:00—City Detective.
 8:30—Four Star Playhouse.
 9:00—Strange Adventure.
 9:30—T. V. Playhouse.
 10:00—Opera Cameos.
 10:30—Sign off.
 Friday, January 8th
 6:20—Sign on.

6:30—News.
 6:45—Captain Video.
 7:00—Viewer Views.
 7:15—Sports.
 7:25—Weather.
 7:30—Heart of the City.
 8:00—Crown Theater.
 8:30—Victory at Sea.
 9:00—Randam Reels.
 9:30—Wrestling.
 10:30—Sign off.
 Saturday, January 9th
 6:20—Sign on.
 6:30—News.
 6:45—Annie Oakley.
 7:15—Sports.
 7:30—Youth Takes a Stand.
 8:00—Lillian Palmer.
 8:15—Jane Froman.
 8:30—Adventure.
 9:00—Paragon Theater.
 9:30—Big Issue.
 10:00—Medallion Theater.
 10:30—Sign off.

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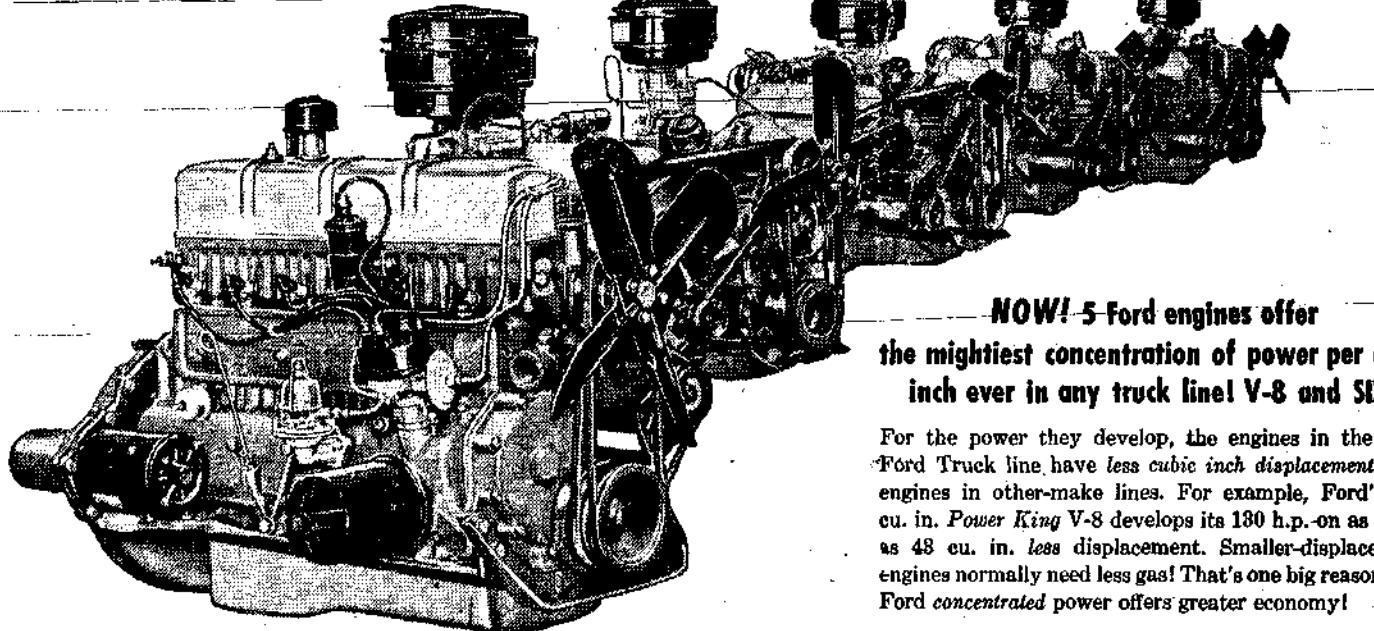
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CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

The family of Mrs. Herman Bidwell

they were with the Kenneth Allens later Xmas evening Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fox and 2 daughters of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin of Roscommon, were all at the C. S. Barber home.

Mrs. George Norton says she did not have the gout but plain arthritis which was very painful.

Mrs. Lulu Flagg visited the Harry Hortons Xmas day also Harry Higgins.

Legion Auxiliary News

Grayling Unit, 106, held their Xmas party December 14th with 27 members present. Pineapple and bunco were played with prizes going to Marie Quinn, Jean Rasmussen, Edress Sorenson, Lora Gould. A lunch of sandwiches, Christmas tree cakes, coffee were served by the hostesses, Lillian Ryan, Bertha Winslow, Betty LaChapelle, Cecil Church, June Martin, Lucille Thompson. Gifts were numbered and exchanged by members. A lovely time was had by all.

Business meeting will be January 12th. Bertha Winslow, Publicity chairman.

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Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey). Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date: Water level, Dec. 24, '53, 1133.98 ft. Water level, Dec. 24, '52, 1134.13 ft. Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1943, 1135.39 ft. Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948, 1133.57 ft.

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A THANK YOU NOTE
 I wish to thank all the people that were so kind to me in my bereavement, the sickness and death of my husband and father. The Sisters and nurses, all of the neighbors and for the flowers and Rev. Puffer and Dr. Hayes and June Taylor. God bless them all and always.

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BITS O' TALK

Audrey Wolcott, Anita SanCar-tier and Anna Schreiber all of Ann Arbor spent the Christmas holidays with their respective parents.

Jim Geocaris of Chicago arrived last Thursday and spent several days at the guest of Miss Holly Piper at the home of her parents, the Charles Pipers. They flew to Chicago Monday, where Holly returned to her studies at Ferris Hall School for Girls in Lake Forest.

A group of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride party Saturday evening, following which they gathered at the home of Miss Denise Sorenson for chili.

Guess the Sydney Dyers are sojourning in Florida as they have requested that their paper be sent to Marco, until April 1st.

Of interest to their Grayling friends is that Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Kittelman of Chicago spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, the Charles R. Carrs in Cleveland and were on hand for the christening on Sunday, December 27th of their granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth. Also present for Christmas and the christening was Mary Elizabeth's maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff. For the christening Mary Elizabeth wore the christening gown and petticoat which the Herbert W. Wolff's had brought from Paris for Mrs. Carr's christening 26 years ago. The baby's other grandfather, the Rev. Dr. Harold F. Carr, who with his wife came from Denver officiated at the christening.

Pvt. George Granger, Jr., arrived Mainz, Germany on December 7th and expects to be overseas fifteen months. Mrs. Granger, Jr., is living with the George Seniors in Big Bay and attending Ferris Institute.

Jim Shafer was a very happy young man as he was able to spend Xmas Day with his parents, the Vic Shafers. Jim is a polio patient at Munson Hospital, Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Weaver spent the New Years weekend at Buchanan, visiting relatives there. Marietta Megill underwent a tonsillectomy at Gaylord Memorial Hospital on Monday.

A group of young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride party on Tuesday night, returning to the hall for lunch and dancing afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Felhaber and daughters, Bessie and Doris, took Mrs. Edward Reith (Gloria Jean) to her home at Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

At the T. N. T. party Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed entertained the group by showing the film taken with their movie camera at the Christmas party on December 19th. Thanks Joyce and Bud. The next T. N. T. meeting and party is scheduled for Saturday, January 16th.

Benny Redman has been entertaining the mumps.

Mrs. Christine Feldhauser accompanied her son, Bernard Feldhauser and family to Pontiac on Sunday, where she is to spend a couple of weeks.

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Michelson Memorial Church School

The first Sunday of the New Year saw birthday anniversary celebrations for Billy Moshier, Mr. Russell Carlson and Rev. R. C. Puffer.

Attendance awards for the fall quarter were distributed to David Lamy and Sheila McWilliams in the Nursery Class; Janet Madson, Marilyn Joseph and Nancy Fenton in the Kindergarten; Jimmy Olson, Donna Fenton, Julie Carlson, Johnny Engle, Mickey Stillwagon, Steven Dawson, Nancy Thompson, Pam Hunter, Johnny Cook, Bobby Millikin, Roger Olson, Phyllis Hunter, Linda Gothro, Marcia Sorenson, Irene Horning and Patsy McEvire in the Primary Department; Cross and Crown pins were awarded as follows, No.

1, Charlotte Hunter, Karen Gothro, 28, Phyllis Randolph.

The Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship Groups met at their regular times. Junior Choir was scheduled for 3:15 Wednesday evening. The regular time set for the Senior Department's Twelfth Nite Party. The Thursday evening Adult Class will again relinquish its time in favor of the Family Night program sponsored by the W. S. C. S.

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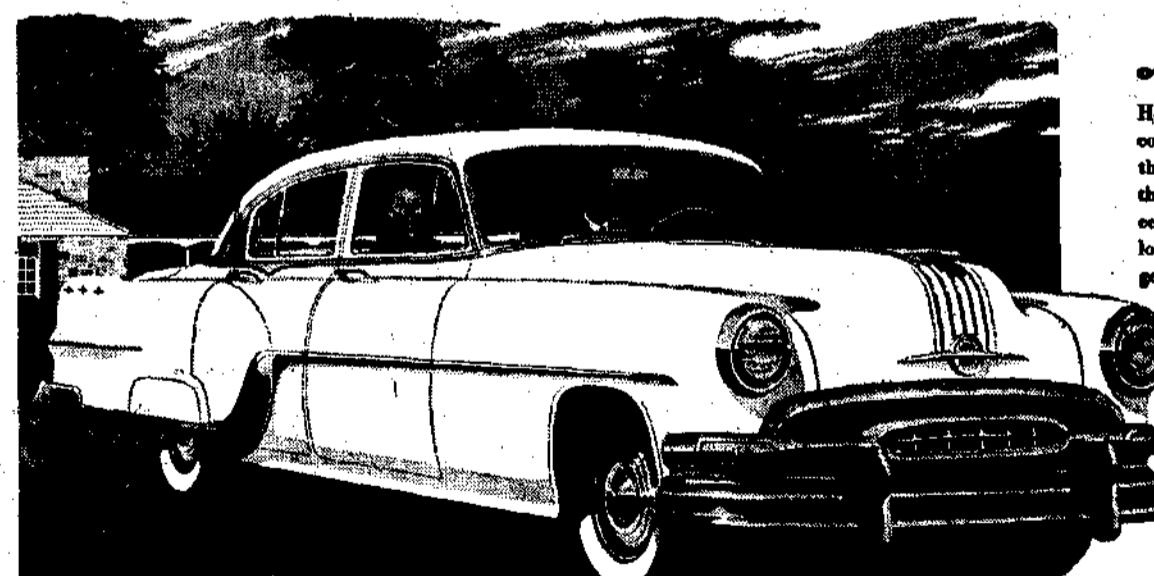
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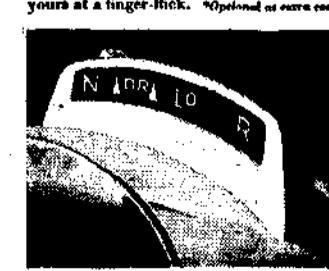
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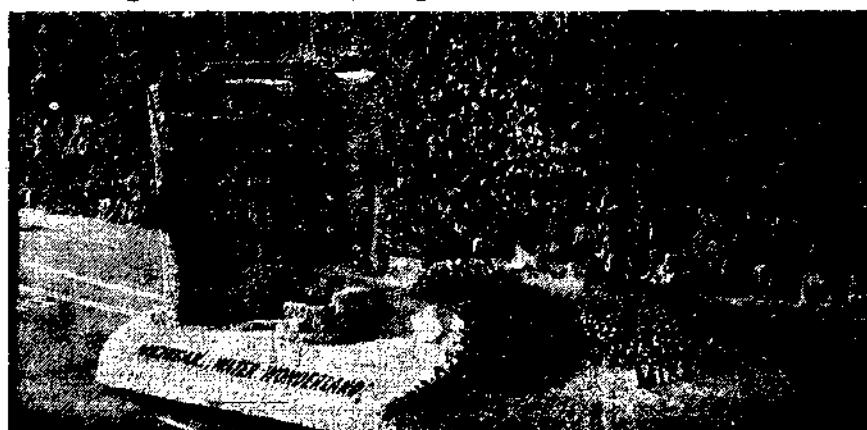
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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denewett are happy over the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on December 27th. The baby weighed pounds, 8 ounces and his name is Dennis Albert.

Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt left the middle of last week for Detroit to spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Wilfred Langlois, her son Howard and other relatives.

Leo Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur enjoyed Christmas day in Oscoda, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hansen had as guests over over Christmas the latter's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dell Green of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara of Bay City are now making their home in Grayling, however the former is still at his post, the Naval Reserve Station in Bay City.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Millitello and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Veltengruber of Bay City. The ladies are all sisters.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Babitt of Kalamazoo, Sunday evening, January 3rd. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babitt of down river and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinberg of Manistee. The new arrivals are the first twins on either side of the family.

Ronnie Feldhauser wishes to thank all who have made his sojourn at Munson Hospital more pleasant by sending him cards and gifts. He has enjoyed them all. Ronnie's parents, the Herb Feldhausers spent Christmas eve with him at the hospital and he was able to be home on Christmas Day.

Miss Shirley Kolkka of Ann Arbor spent a few days at her home here the past week end.

The Robert Jacksons spent Christmas in Midland with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yack.

gifts among the school children, each received a gift from Santa. Ice cream cups and cookies were served and each received a sack of nuts and candies.

There were 187 children present and the party was sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society, with Mrs. Bud Gould as chairman, and her helpers were Mrs. James Witse, Mrs. William Lenkowski, Mrs.

Thomas Douglas, Mrs. Anthony Buron, Mrs. Frank Snijgen, Mrs. Donald Bobenmoyer, Mrs. Gerald Gibbons, Mrs. Ronald Putnam,

Mrs. Doyon and Mrs. Davis of Frederic. The society acknowledges donations from the following, helping to make the party a very happy one: Lee Hunter, Mrs.

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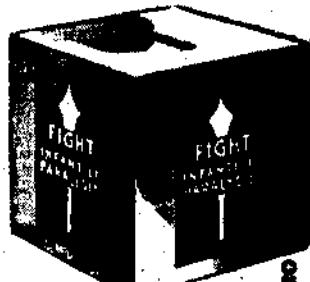
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BITS O' TALK

Christmas afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht held open house at their home, "Edgewater," on the AuSable River at Stephan Bridge. Among the sixty relatives who called were those from Grayling, Vanderbilt, Kalkaska, Traverse City, Cadillac, Big Rapids, Lansing and Flint, Plymouth, Detroit and Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Mrs. Knecht (the former Mrs. John Stephan) who is 76 and Mr. Knecht 79, a pioneer of Crawford County, own and operate "Edgewater," a summer resort developed from the wilderness of a part of the land homesteaded by Peter Stephan upon his arrival from Le Harre, France in 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillette and children, Fred and Peggy Ann of Albion arrived Christmas night to visit Mrs. Gillette's mother, Mrs. Pearl Matthews for a week. Mrs. Matthews entertained her children and their families Saturday at a belated Christmas feast.

Arthur Feldhauser joined his daughter and family, the William VonSees of Bellaire and they spent Christmas holidays with his son, Arthur, Jr., at Thompson Corner in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and sons, Warren, Terry and Barry of Bay City spent the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, other guests of the Berrys were Mrs. Ann Kittlehut and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Jr., and daughter, Susan, of Detroit.

William and George Hatfield of Detroit were holiday guests of their brother, Harold Hatfield, Sr., and family. The Hatfields had all of their eight sons and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Sr., as their guests on Christmas Eve, 27 in all enjoyed the midnight snack. The Hatfields were happy to have their son, Gary and his wife of Gaylord here, the former having returned to his home a couple of weeks ago from Great Lakes Naval Hospital where he had been confined since September, having undergone surgery for treatment for scaphel wounds he suffered in August while on duty in Korea. He is in a brace from his hips down, however Navy surgeons hope through surgery, in time to correct these injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Denewett and Billy and Gary, of Bloomington, Indiana, spent Xmas week end visiting Henry Denewett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow spent Saturday in Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson and daughter, Mary Jo of Detroit spent the Christmas weekend with his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, down river. Saturday dinner guests of the Earl Mathewsons were her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, son Jo Jorgenson and family of Detroit, their daughter Betty Parish and husband Don of Flint and son Mike Mathewson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson and little son Steven Francis were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson and brother John H. and family over New Year's.

Mrs. Pat Jorgenson and sons, Steve, Bob, Jim and Kerry spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Becker of Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parrish of Flint spent Christmas—weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathewson of Karen Woods.

Ray Stephan and family of Corpus Christi, Texas are spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Eureka Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull and the latter's mother Mrs. Jennie Pinson of Gilbraith, Mich., who is visiting here, spent Christmas day, guests of Mrs. Hull's brother in Alpena.

Guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skingley and family of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rokos and family of Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner and children of Wyandotte spent last week here at the Skingley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Toledo and a party of twelve guests spent the week over New Years at their club, Wah-Wah-Sum, on the AuSable River. They enjoyed skiing while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Reetz received word Thursday of the birth on Dec. 30th of a son Jack James Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinsora

(Delores Chappell). The little boy weighed 7 pounds. Mrs. Kinsora is a daughter of Mrs. Reetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Reetz are the new caretakers at the Don F. Rayburn Lodge on the AuSable River, beginning their duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left shortly after Christmas to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Claude Parkinson, who attends Ypsilanti Normal College, spent the holiday vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson.

Daniel Keith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley were recovering nicely from an operation performed at Mercy Hospital for the removal of a small tumor. The baby born on Dec. 7 underwent surgery ten days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland (Stub) Holt of Big Rapids spent a couple of days during the holiday season visiting the Jack Fentons. Mrs. Glen Fenton and the S. D. Dunham families.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughters enjoyed a visit from the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hartzell and sons James and Gary and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ratliff, all of Lincoln, Kansas. They returned home Saturday after a

week spent here.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson had as guests, the latter's mother Mrs. Blanche Nelson of Lansing, who was here for a couple of days. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Trumble and sons Jack and Jim of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. David Dennis and son Randy of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl returned last Thursday after spending a week in Detroit visiting relatives of the former.

Duane Worden and Derek McEvers spent last week in Detroit, visiting at the home of the former's uncle Guy Worden. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Verl Sunday and son Bob, who had spent Christmas and several days at their home in Shaw's Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and daughters Pamela and Vicki of Philadelphia, Pa., have been spending the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden. Mr. Wheeler serving in the Navy is stationed in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Pearl Matthews and the Fred Gillette family, of Albion, who were her guests spent Wednesday of last week in Rose City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marden.

Mrs. Sigurd Reetz joined Mr.

Guests during the holidays of Mrs. A. F. Gierke and son Earl, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke and daughter Mary Lou of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seeger and children of Mt. Pleasant. Mary Lou Larke is a student at C.M.C.E. this year.

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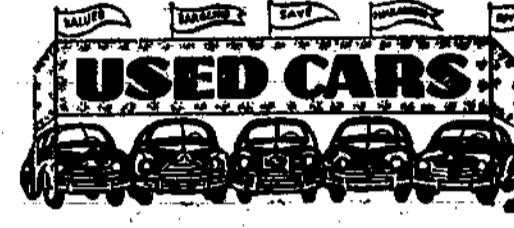
Reetz and her children in Detroit and spent Christmas. Mr. Reetz accompanied her on her return to remain in Grayling permanently.

Willard Harwood was home from Pontiac, where he is employed for over the Christmas holidays. The Harwoods enjoyed having all of their twelve children and families at their home on Christmas dinner. Besides eight children at home, the others reside in or near Grayling.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott returned Sunday after spending a few days visiting relatives of the latter near Grand Rapids and also spent a few days with their daughter, Audrey, who is employed in Ann Arbor.

Closed Sundays for the winter. Burrows Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Detroit spent New Years as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson.

Mrs. Richard Brown has been visiting her son Irving Brown and family in Waterford, since before the holidays.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Billie Winslow, left Wednesday of last week for Duluth, Minn., where the former will visit her sister, Mrs. Simon LeBraseur for a couple of months.

Mrs. LaBrash, having fractured a bone in one of her ankles is getting about in a walking cast.

On her return from Midland after a two weeks stay, Mrs. Charles C. Williams was accompanied home by her son, Plean, wife and daughters, Audrey and Shirley. Sunday guests of Mrs. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and daughter, Mary Lou of Bay City.

Jennie Ann Sheehy had eight girls as her guests Saturday afternoon, when she celebrated her eighth birthday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wilfred Lourant. The girls brought along their new dolls that Santa had left them at Christmas time and played with them. In various contests, Peggy Benware, Sharon LaGraw and Susan Wiltsie were the winners. Birthday cake and sundaes were served for lunch.

The dining room at Shoppe-a-gons Inn will reopen for business on Thursday, January 7th.

Mrs. Ronald Putnam entertained nine boys and girls Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Roger. Games were played and in a couple of contests Tommy Benware and Pat Thompson were the prize winners. Roger's birthday cake was frosted pink and topped with five blue candies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Putnam and children spent Christmas, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Putnam in Charlevoix.

Charles Wilbur has been very ill since New Years Day having suffered a severe heart attack at his home. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell of Whittemore were here for several days because of his illness.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. William Johnson and children of Oscoda were here from Thursday to Sunday visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson returned home Wednesday of last week from Adrian, where she had been called owing to the death of her uncle, John Jackson. Mr. Jackson was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jorgenson's mother, Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Closed Sundays for the winter. Burrows Market.

F. D. Barber spent last week at his home here and Mrs. Barber accompanied him to Toledo to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughter, Miss Marjorie of South Bend, Indiana, left Saturday, after spending the week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards of Traverse City left Tuesday of last week, after spending the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards and Tommie.

Mrs. Anne Dobbyn returned to Pine Lake, Saturday, after enjoying the holidays at the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cooper and children, Penny, Phillip and Bill, of Grand Rapids spent from Thursday until Saturday last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krage and her brother, John.

Pfc. Ted Leng is enjoying a 30 day furlough in Frederic with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng. He is home from Clark Air Base, P. I. Ace Leng of Traverse City spent the weekend at his home in Frederic.

Skiing every Friday night. Skyline Ski Club, 7:30 to 9:30. Two slopes floodlighted. Intermediate and beginners.

Don Cox of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hiltons at the home of his parents, the George Hiltons. All expect to return to Florida January 13th.

The dining room at Shoppe-a-gons Inn will reopen for business on Thursday, January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton and daughter, Nancy, and son Tom, returned Saturday after spending two weeks in Florida visiting their parents, the Nels Corwins, in Bradenton, and attending the wedding of Terry Hilton and Melle Thomas in Jacksonville. Tom is now living in Lansing, where he is employed in the road designing department of the highway department.

The Joseph Holzmans went to Detroit to visit relatives and continued on to Florida to spend some time.

Ben DeLaMater of Saginaw enjoyed Christmas and New Year's week end at his home here. Their son, Howard and wife of Kalamazoo spent Christmas and the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower left for Detroit on the midnight December 27th and attended the funeral on Monday of their friend, Mrs. F. E. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have many friends here as they have been visiting the flowers here at least once a year since 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and family of Midway spent New Year's Eve and the day with E. J. Birdsall at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Birdsall had spent Christmas with them.

Mrs. William Strope and granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeBett and sons arrived last Monday and spent New Year's week at Lake Margrethe. They left Sunday for Onsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and son, Terry, spent the holidays in the Upper Peninsula visiting her mother, Mrs. Gust Soderberg in Isabella, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dupuis and family at Lake Linden.

John Canfield III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr. of Beaver Creek enjoyed a leave at the home of his parents. He left Tuesday to report for duty on January 7th. He arrived home December 29th.

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Those from away who came to attend the last rites of Mrs. Herman Bidvia, included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kepner, Miss Edith Bidvia, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speight and son, Tommy, of Dearborn; Everett Bidvia of Muskegon Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and children, Mary Ann and Tommy, of Jackson; Mrs. Frank Netkowksi, Rudolph Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green of Rogers City. Also several friends from Johannesburg and Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, Susan, spent Christmas Day visiting Mrs. Bidvia's father, Gustave Wenzel in Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Oneida, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lovasen of Bismarck, N. Dak. spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bryson.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards of Saginaw spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs and their parents, the George Wiggins came for the week end. The children accompanied them home.

Mrs. Leonard Allison has the sympathy of her Grayling friends in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Fred Raylor in Poland, Ohio, on

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

New Year's Day. Mrs. Raylor had been ill health for several months. Many knew her here as she often visited at the Allison home. Rites were read in Poland on Monday, January 4th. Surviving besides Mr. Raylor and Mrs. Allison is another daughter of Poland, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Allison left New Year's Day to attend the rites.

Burrows Market has added a new "cold" case and changed their other cases around somewhat making it more convenient for their customers.

Christmas and week end guests at the Dale Pettengill home were his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Allen of Belle Oak and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Spalding and children of Perry.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven was hostess to a group of ladies at a party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Larry Frymire of Lansing. Mrs. Frymire and daughters spent the week here while Mr. Frymire was in California for the Rose Bowl football game.

GRANGE NOTES

Crawford Grange 934 held its first meeting of the new year on Monday evening. Master Lacey Stephan and Overseer Geo. Skingley appointed the following committees: Home Ec., Helen Wheeler as chairman, Virginia Millikin and Flora Stkingley; legislation, Norval Stephan, Arthur Howse, Hugo Schreiber; health, Myrtle Corwin, Cleo Mortenson, Minnie Hartley; youth committee, Tresa Stephan, Florence Stephan, Cynthia Knecht; resolutions, Norval Stephan, Roy Millikin, Geo. Skingley; agriculture, John Knecht, Charles Corwin, Archie Howse; publicity, Beryl Moore, Emma Howse, Irene

Stephan; charity, Marjorie Haugh, chairman, Lucille Howse, Virginia Millikin; insurance, Charles Corwin, and Blue Cross, Alvin Moore. County Agent Bob Dewey of Kalkaska showed slides of his work for the lecturer hour.

Meeting closed with lunch and social hour.

Beryl Moore.

Advertiser in the Avalanche

Eldorado News

Boyd Funsch entered Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Thursday for a complete check up. He will have to remain there for at least a week.

Dan Hart of Alpena drove down here Saturday. Returning home Sunday, he was accompanied by Mrs. Hart and the children who

spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, here and her two sisters in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitlock and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Minnie Royle of Luzerne called

Sunday evening at the Boyd Funsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith and children of West Branch spent some time Sunday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman.

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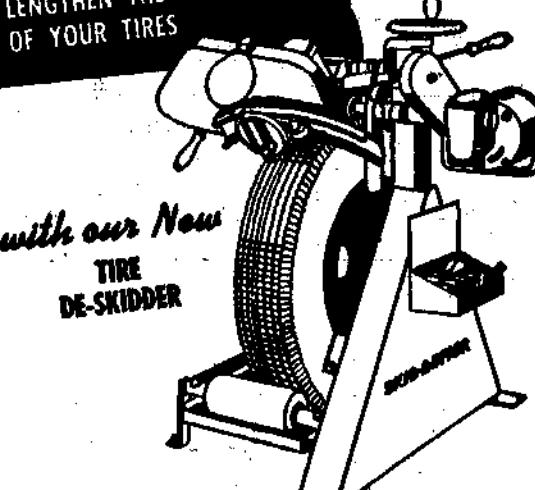
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RECREATION LEAGUE

December 23, 1953

1 Wayside	34
2 Spike's	33
3 Hanson's	27½
4 Burns	27
5 Olson's	27
6 Avalanche	26½
7 Grayling Merc.	25
8 Johnson Oil	24
9 Dawson's	23
10 Horseshoe Lake	22
11 Tufts	20
12 Shoppenagons	19
High team game: Burns	694
Spike's 692, Avalanche 690.	
Team high series: Shoppenagons	
1984, Burns 1979, Olsons 1968.	
Individual single game: E. Strong 180, J. Mathewson 176, L. Ellen Watkins 165.	
Individual high series: J. Mathewson 488, C. Hayes 445, J. Miller 438.	
High averages: M. LaMotte 145, J. Rasmussen 142, M. Nielsen 139, E. Gierke 139, J. Mathewson 139.	
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RECREATION LEAGUE	
December 30, 1953	
1 Wayside Inn	37
2 Spike's	35
3 Hanson Chevrolet	30½
4 Burns Hdwe.	30
5 Avalanche	28½
6 Olson's	28
7 Johnson Oil	26
8 Grayling Merc.	26
9 Horseshoe Lake Inn	25
10 Dawson's	25
11 Tufts Texaco	21
12 Shoppenagons Inn	20
High single game: L. Ryan 202, R. McNeven 176, E. Burch 176.	
High three game: W. LaGrow 482, E. Burch 476, R. McNeven 454.	
High team single: Avalanche 722, Spike's 713, Dawson's 698.	
High team series: Spike's 2046, Avalanche 2002, Burns 1930.	
High averages: M. LaMotte 143,	



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NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

December 27, 1953

1 Weavers	35
2 Shirlee Shoppe	34
3 Sorenson IGA	30
4 Alley Kats	30
5 Plaza Grill	23
6 Tip Top Togs	28
7 AuSable Ins.	27
8 Mac's Drug	26
9 B-C-D	26
10 Bear Archery	21
11 Sorenson Spt. Gds.	18
12 Scott's Bar	13
Team high single game: Mac's Drug 701, Plaza Grill 897, Mac's Drug 685.	
Team high series: Mac's Drug 2084, Plaza Grill 2070, Sorenson IGA 1986.	
Individual high single: P. Schmidt 177, C. Sorenson 173, C. Sorenson 168, E. Lovely 168.	
Individual high series: C. Sorenson 488, C. Hayes 445, J. Miller 438.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

January 4, 1954

1 Shirlee Shoppe	37
2 Weavers	35
3 Sorenson IGA	34
4 Alley Kats	32
5 Tip Top Togs	31
6 AuSable Insurance	30
7 Mac's Drug	30
8 Plaza Grill	29
9 B-C-D	26
10 Bear Archery	22
11 Sorenson Spt. Gds.	20
12 Scott's Bar	14
Team high 3 game series: Tip Top Togs 702, Mac's Drug 2034, Sorenson's IGA 2030.	
Team high single game: Tip Top Togs 755, Alley Kats 734, Mac's Drug 730.	
Individual high 3 game series: Clara Sorenson 508, Ruth Jelneck 488, Ann Smith 475.	
Individual high single game: Clara Sorenson 205, Ben Corneil 186, Hilda Blaine 184.	

MENS LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Week of January 5

1 Spike's Keg	37
2 Pfeiffer's	35
3 Plaza Grill	35
4 Midwest Linen	33
5 Barginer's	32
6 Hanson's Chevrolet	30
7 Drewry's	28
8 Davis Jewelers	26
9 Cadillac Overall	24½
10 AuSable River Inn	22½
11 Weis Motors	19
12 Cason's Motel	14
Team high single game: Barginer's 938, Pfeiffers, 909; Pfeiffers 895.	
Team high series: Pfeiffers 2342, Midwest Linen 2337, Pfeiffers 2517.	
Individual high game: Clune 225, Jarmain 228, Cornell 224.	
Individual high series: Dean 600, Cornell 587, Dean 581, Madson 581.	
Top Averages: Cornell 171.33, Dean 171.26, Dave Cook 167, Jarmain 165, Denton 164, Madson 162, Phillips 161, Clune 160.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

January 4, 1954

1 Grayling Bow Hunters	35½
2 Kiwanis	35
3 Longs	33
4 Speedway "79"	33
5 Long's Restaurant	31
6 Pure Oil	28
7 Bear Archery	26½
8 Cadillac Overall	25½
9 K. of C.	22
10 B-C-D	21½
11 American Legion	20
12 Strohs	19
Cadillac Overall and Long's Restaurant to be bowled Sat., Jan. 9, 1954.	
Team High 3 games: Long's Restaurant 2586, Strohs 2525, Kiwanis 2412.	
Team high single games: Long's Restaurant 925, Strohs 923, Long's Restaurant 845.	
Individual high 3 games: Wm. LaChappell 549, Hoerl 532, Sorenson 531.	
Individual high single games: Akers 232, Hoerl 231, Wm. LaChappell 224.	
500 games: Wm. LaChappell 549, Sorenson 531, Hoerl 532, Quinn 527, Stillwagon 519, Lenkowitsch 510, Jarmain 507, Lucksted 504, Bob Nelson 503, Bidvin 501, Akers 500.	
200 games: Akers 232, Hoerl 231, Wm. LaChappell 224.	

Enjoy Holiday Parties

A number of parties were enjoyed during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truebner entertained a group of their friends at an open house on Saturday evening, December 26 from 5 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were hosts to an egg nog party on Sunday afternoon, December 27th, from three to six.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keypart entertained at a New Years eve party on December 31st. A lovely buffet supper was served.

The various homes were gayly decorated in the Christmas holiday motif. An enjoyable time was had by all who were present.



T. W. TOMATO

JUICE

46 OZ.
TIN**19¢**

K. B.

Bread Flour

\$1.79

Sea View

Tuna

2 for 49¢

Colored. Four Quarters

Oleo

2 for 49¢

T. W. Evaporated

Milk, tall

2 cans 25¢

Sunshine

Crackers

lb. 29¢

Boscal Homogenized

Peanut Butter

2 jars 39¢

Spinach

2 cans 29¢

American Leader

Cheese

2 lbs. 79¢

Assorted

Gelatin Salad

39¢

Old Fashioned

Cottage Cheese

29¢

Large Curd

Cottage Cheese

29¢

Old Style

Baked Beans

29¢

American Leader

KIDNEY

BEANS

3 cans 25¢

Chop Suey and Noodles

Chop Suey

2 can deal

49¢

Bon Ton — 20 oz. Loaves

White Bread

2 for 31¢

Frozen Foods

Old South

Orange Juice

2 for 39¢

Booth

Peas